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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is filed in response to the final Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 14, 2007, in the above-referenced application. Applicants also submit a Request for Continued Examination, a Petition for a two-month extension of time up to and including February 14, 2008, and the fees for the Request and the Petition. Applicants do not believe any other fee is due for the submission of this paper. However, if an additional fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.